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Applicant: William Roberts and Matthew Zavacky  
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For: POLARIZER REMOVAL IN A MICRODISPLAY SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

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RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$86	\$	0
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application. Consideration and examination are requested.